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Office of the Regional Administrator / Region I

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John Young, Associate Director Division of Health Care Quality, Financing and Purchasing Department of Human Services 600 New London Avenue Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

Dear Mr. Young:

This is in response to your request for a third 90-day extension of Rhode Island's 0335 home and community-based waiver for residential care for aged and disabled individuals. It is our understanding that your staff has completed a renewal application for this waiver program and will submit it shortly.

I am approving your request so that the 0335 waiver may continue through September 27, 2002 at the level approved for initial waiver year 3 (1/1/2001 through 12/31/2001).

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695.

Sincerely yours,

Lynda F. Silva Acting Regional Administrator

cc: Jane A. Hayward, Director, DHS Paul McCann, Rhode Island

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